

## BREAD LAW APPEAL VOTED ON BY BOARD

Trade Organization Decides  
Not to Ask Commissioners  
to Withdraw Action.

## CHAMBER LEFT TO ACT ALONE

Committee's Report Is Overruled  
After Many Speeches,  
61 to 36

As a result of rejecting the report of its committee on commerce and manufactures relating to the bread law of the District, the Board of Trade will not ask the Commissioners to withdraw their appeal on the decision of Justice Kimball declaring the law to be unconstitutional. This leaves the Chamber of Commerce to act single-handed in the matter, as that body has already decided through its board of directors to request the Commissioners to abandon the appeal.

The attempt to secure co-operative effort between the Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, with the view of bringing about reforms in the present bread law of the District, was terminated at a meeting of the Board of Trade held at the New Willard last night. Previous to the meeting, and following a joint session of the committees on commerce and manufacture of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce held Wednesday, the boards of directors of both bodies, by the passage of resolutions yesterday afternoon, put themselves on record as favoring the proposed reforms.

**Adopt Resolution.**  
While the report of the joint committee to the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce resulted in considerable discussion, it was finally decided to adopt it, and the appointment of a committee was authorized to call upon the Commissioners and request that they do not further prosecute the appeal on Justice Kimball's decision.

Immediately following the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, directors of the Board of Trade were called together at 4 o'clock, to discuss the resolution which had been presented by the joint committee. As the final disposition of the resolution was not in the hands of the directors, it was voted to favorably report it to the meeting of the Board of Trade.

The report, thus recommended, was presented by William T. Gallier, chairman of the committee on commerce and manufactures, at the full meeting of the board last night. Declaring that the bread law is obsolete, ambiguous, and incapable of being obeyed, the committee contained a resolution that a committee of five be appointed to call upon the Commissioners and attempt to have the appeal withdrawn or abandoned. An additional resolution was contained in the report that whenever it shall become necessary the Commissioners shall have enacted "such modern legislation as will properly protect the public, as well as the baker."

**Tenor of Speeches.**  
While the tenor of the speeches made was to the effect that the present law is anything but satisfactory, it was evident that the consensus of opinion of the members in attendance was opposed to the board putting itself on record as endeavoring to attempt to stop legal proceedings. This feature was brought out in a speech made by William H. Singleton, and the position was supported by several other speakers. Mr. Gallier and Mr. Moses spoke in favor of the resolution, declaring that nearly all that is good in the law is contained in the pure food law, especially with reference to the quality of material.

When the question of adopting the report was put before the house, it was rejected by a vote of 31 to 36. It was stated by Mr. Moses, chairman of the committee on commerce and manufactures of the Chamber of Commerce, today, that the names of the members to serve on the special committee with him in presenting the resolution of that body to the Commissioners would not be announced for several days. As soon as the committee is gotten together, the report, embodying the resolution of the Chamber of Commerce, will be presented at once.

**Will Get New Law.**  
Should the Commissioners refuse to withdraw the appeal and the decision of Justice Kimball, declaring the law unconstitutional, be reversed, it is believed that both the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce will then endeavor to have a new law enacted to take the place of the present one. For the present, it will be the contention of the committee representing the Chamber of Commerce that if the law is allowed to remain in the status of being unconstitutional, it is, therefore, not enforced, much relief will be given not only the bakers, but the public at large.

Reports by the regular standing committees of the Board of Trade were submitted last night, the most spirited debate, outside of that relating to the bread law, being called forth by the report of the committee on assessment and taxation, which was submitted by Chairman John Weaver. In effect, the report was that the District does not need new sources of revenue, and that the present taxation is high enough to meet all expenses. It was unanimously adopted.

**Penal Institutions.**  
An approval of the report of the special commission upon the penal institutions of the District was contained in the report of the committee on charities and correction, as submitted by Chairman Thomas C. Noyes, last night, and this was likewise adopted.

William H. Singleton presented the resolution of the committee on public schools, favoring a public school teachers' retirement fund, which was adopted. The report of the committee on water supply, of which Edgar J. Shaw is chairman, was amended to the effect that Congress be asked for an appropriation with which to build a new aqueduct, and the continuance of the present one, in accordance with the recommendations of Col. Spencer Cosby.

**WOMEN TO VOTE.**  
THOMAS S. D., Jan. 22.—The constitutional equal suffrage amendment passed the senate without debate and with but two dissenting votes.

**Would You Try to Escape?**  
Would you try to escape if you, an innocent man, were in jail and the opportunity presented itself, or would you realize that this attempt would only put you in a worse light? Head what Jim Holden did with this question to decide as told in "The Burden of Proof," the new serial story starting in The Times tomorrow.

## WOMAN EXPLORER HERE TO GIVE ONE LECTURE



MRS. HARRIET CHALMERS ADAMS.

Before National Geographical Society Mrs. Adams Will  
Describe Her Visits Through the Interior of  
South America, With Illustrations.

Three years in South America, visiting every country and every capital, and navigating every river, was the experience of Mrs. Harriet Chalmers Adams, an American woman, who arrived in Washington today on a short visit.

Mrs. Adams was accompanied by her husband, Franklin Adams, of the Bureau of American Republics. Together they explored forest and stream, climbed high peaks of the Andes—traveling for weeks on horseback and sleeping by campfires—and visited ancient and modern settlements on the southern continent.

Since her return to the United States, Mrs. Adams has been lecturing, and will speak tonight on Panama, and Spanish Main before the National Geographical Society in Masonic Temple Auditorium.

The demure little woman who would seem more at home in a drawing room than leading the rugged life of an explorer, is enthusiastic over her remarkable journey. She enjoyed the unique experience of visiting ten places where the natives had never before seen a white woman.

**Climbs High Peak.**  
She is today one of the three women who have climbed to the top of Mt. Misti, an altitude of 15,000 feet, and has the distinction of being one of the three women ever invited to address the Royal Geographical Society of London.

In her lecture on Panama, Mrs. Adams will utilize several thousand feet of moving pictures of President Roosevelt and his party on their visit to the canal zone. She has also the only moving pictures ever taken of the wonderful track-mover that is saving the Government thousands of dollars and weeks of time in building the "big ditch."

From Ancon on the isthmus, overlooking the old town of Panama, the start of the three-year journey was made. The route was through Ecuador and Peru, and inland to head waters of the Amazon, then down through Bolivia and Chile.

At Punta Arenas, the southernmost city of the world, located on the Strait of Magellan, the travelers were confronted with a serious problem. There was no steamer service from that point to Buenos Ayres, the next destination. For several weeks the time was spent making excursions inland. Advantage was then taken of the appearance of a sealing vessel on the shores, and passengers to Gallegos, the first Argentine port in Patagonia.

**Pleasant Incidents.**  
"The trip on that sealing vessel was a novel experience," said Mrs. Adams today. "In fact, there were so many pleasant incidents on the trip that they more than offset the hardships we encountered."

"From Gallegos we went to Buenos Ayres. It is a wonderful city, very different from Venice. There are a million people there, and 500,000 of them are Italians."

"We navigated the La Plata river, the Parana river, and the Paraguay river, traveling away into the heart of South America, to the Upper Paraguay river. I was the first woman who ever visited that country."

"Never, you not afraid of fevers or snakes?" Mrs. Adams was asked.  
"Not at all," she replied laughing. "I haven't been ill in twelve years. It's only a state of mind, anyway."

Mrs. Adams visited the Falls of Igazu, the word for "Big Waters" in the General Indian language. The falls are higher and wider than Niagara, and in their setting of wonderful tropical foliage, are an awe-inspiring spectacle.

## GRAIN GRADING BILL DEAD THIS SESSION

Progress of Measure for Federal  
Inspection Halted  
by Interests.

The Federal grain inspection bill is killed for this session. This is the general impression about the Capitol of those who have been following developments regarding this bill closely.

Not long ago the Senate Committee on Agriculture made a favorable report on the bill. Senator Dooliver presented the report. But since the report was made on the bill, which was introduced in the Senate by Mr. McCumber of North Dakota, one of the great wheat States, powerful influences have been at work to halt its progress.

**Grain Dealers Oppose.**  
Since the bill was reported by the Committee on Agriculture, the National Grain Dealers' Association submitted a memorial to Congress asking for a commission to investigate the grain trade. It is alleged by this association that if Congress will investigate the grain business it will find the charges made by Senator Dooliver in his report are not warranted, and that the trade is now carried on in a manner that is not detrimental to producers and consumers.

**Friction Between Senators.**  
An interesting feature of the reporting of this bill from the committee is that the report has been held back by the relations between Senator Hansbrough, who is chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, and Senator McCumber. The two Senators are not political friends, and Senator McCumber, though anxious to get his bill out, has been unable to do so.

It is said this was due in no small measure to the influence of Mr. Hansbrough, first as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, later as its chairman. But Senator Hansbrough has been away from Washington this season owing to sickness, and Senator McCumber has taken the opportunity to get his bill out. This is the view of the Department of Agriculture is backing the proposed legislation.

**CARE OF ORPHANS  
SUBJECT OF BILL.**  
Senator Gallinger has introduced a bill to regulate the custody of orphans and abandoned children in the District. It provides that no person other than parents or guardians shall have custody of any child under fourteen, unless such person or institution is authorized by law to have such custody. The Commissioners' bill for a building for the orphan and abandoned children in the District has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Gallinger.

## NEW RECORD MADE BY FISHER & CO.

Raise Price on Property in  
Chevy Chase Following  
Sale of Nine Lots.

Establishing a new record in suburban real estate activity for this time of the year, Thomas J. Fisher & Co. has made a raise of 25 cents per foot on all of the property located in section 2 of Chevy Chase. The raise followed the sale of nine lots in two days, embracing more than 565,000 square feet of land, for a total amount said to have been in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

J. Philip Herbert's three-story, bay-window brick residence, at 208 Sherman avenue, between Harvard street and Columbia road northwest, has been sold through Willge, Gibbs & Daniel, to William A. Volney. The house has eight rooms, a bath, and is heated by steam. It occupies a lot twenty feet by 125 feet deep. The price paid for the property is understood to have been \$4,550.

**M'KINLEY'S BIRTH  
WILL BE OBSERVED**  
Commemorative Services to Be  
Held January 31 in First Congregational Church.

Services commemorating the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the late President William McKinley will be held on January 31, in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest. They will be conducted under the auspices of the Grand Army posts, the Woman's Relief Corps, Department of the Potomac, and other organizations.

The Grand Army of the Republic posts will attend the evening service, at which the Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow will preach a sermon, taking for his theme, "William McKinley, the Man, the Soldier, the Citizen, the President, the Christian."

A special musical program will be rendered under the direction of Choirmaster Blischoff. The altar decorations will include a painting of the martyred President, the national colors, and a profusion of carnations, his favorite flower.

**FIRE DESTROYS \$100,000.**  
WILKESBARRE, Pa., Jan. 22.—The business section of McAdoo, a mining town near here, was wiped out today by fire, the damage exceeding \$100,000.

**To Whom Should She Cling?**  
To whom should a woman cling in a great crisis of her life—her father or the man she loves, if to do the latter means to cut her loose from the whole community? This is one of the problems set forth in "The Burden of Proof," the new serial story that begins tomorrow in the Evening Times.



## A SALE WHERE HIGH QUALITY GOES HAND IN HAND WITH LOW PRICES

BLUE FRONT'S offerings for Saturday make it a Quality Sale in the fullest sense. Included is another great assortment of that genuine Southdown Mutton that went so fast during Thursday's sale. Lovers of savory meats do not want to miss this unusual opportunity. Prices are remarkably low for the season's very finest shipment.

BLUE FRONT'S assortment of Beef and Pork cuts is likewise up to standard in quality and variety—down to the minimum in prices. Come early if you would get the choicest cuts in our Sanitary Plate Glass Refrigerator Show Cases.

SOUTHDOWN MUTTON			
Southdown Mutton Chops	16c lb.		
Southdown Mutton Legs	12½c lb.		
Southdown Mutton Cuts	12½c lb.		
Southdown Mutton Saddles	15c lb.		
PORK			
Lean Pork Chops	12½c lb.		
Lean End, lean	11c lb.		
Little Pig Shoulders, fresh	10c lb.		
Little Pig Shoulders, corned	10c lb.		
Spare Ribs	10c lb.		
Pork Tenderloin	25c lb.		
Pork Hams, small and lean	12½c lb.		
Pork Hams, corned	11c lb.		
Pork Hams, smoked	12½c lb.		
Honey Bacon, bone in	12½c lb.		
Honey Bacon, boneless	14c lb.		
Honey Bacon, corned	12c lb.		
BEEF			
Roasted Spiced Beef	10c lb.		
Lean Corned Beef	6c lb.		
Prime Rib Roast	12½c lb.		
Sirloin Steaks	15c lb.		
Porterhouse Steaks	15c lb.		
Sirloin Roast, top	15c lb.		
Sirloin Roast, bottom	12½c lb.		

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## Old Hats Made New

The "Opening" here of Palm Beach Millinery—trimmed straw hats for spring time—prompts greatly reduced prices

for other millinery. It means that your old hat can be made to look like new at next to no cost.

### 9c, 69c, 98c

Were 50c to \$2.50

Birds' Wings, Fancy Feathers, Flowers. Wear your old hat here and, after seeking and finding one of our experts, visit the tables together, and you'll soon be delighted to learn that your hat can be made to look as good as new and at a very trifling cost.

**Untrimmed Hats, Ladies' and Children's**  
The Felt Hats for children are reduced to 15c from \$1.50; the ladies' \$2.50 White Felt Hats are lowered to 79c; the best \$5.00 Beaver Hats are to be only \$1.98.

**Trimmed Hats Now \$5.00 and \$7.50**  
Reduced from \$10.00 to \$5.00, and from \$15.00 to \$7.50. So you see that whether the old hat is to be made like new or is to be discarded and a new one selected, the cost in either instance is about half what has been and will be later.

## Going!

Suppose you come tomorrow and find these brushes all gone! It's possible, but improbable. Note that the sale started Thursday with 10,543 brushes. "Seconds,"—but none hurt to hurt.

**\$1.00 Hair Brushes, 32c**  
**25c Hair Combs, 13c**  
**25c Tooth Brushes, 10c**  
**50c Tooth Brushes, 19c**  
**75c Nail Brushes, 21c**  
**\$1 Clothes Brushes, 32c**  
**75c Bath Brushes, 29c**  
**50c Bath Brushes, 16c**

**Sunday Waists and Skirts, \$4.98**  
**SOME ARE WORTH \$7.50**  
The Black Net Waists are fanciful enough, pretty enough, stylish enough, and every way good enough to be \$7.50. The Black Taffeta Silk and Black Peau de Soie Waists will be considered good value at \$6.00. The Panama Skirts, black, navy, and brown, are man tailored and will make the wearer fashionably sylph-like. Choice for only \$4.98.

**\$1.98--Some Are Worth \$3.50**  
Hundreds of these new style Waists. Among them are five models so elaborately trimmed and with such choice laces and embroideries that they are easily worth \$3.50. See samples on center aisle table, first floor.

**\$2.98 for Girls' \$5.00 Coats**  
**Sizes Up to 14 Years**  
Cloth and Astrakhan Coats, braid and fur trimmed. Buy one for your child tomorrow. You can look ahead to as far as the "Inauguration" for its use.

**\$1.50 School Dresses, 69c**  
They look like all-wool Cloth Dresses—they are really mixed with cotton. Pretty to look at and wear resisting, they are extra good values at \$1.50. Note the braid and button trimmings.

**\$3.50 to \$5 Dresses, \$1.98**  
Best of all-wool cloth Dresses, plain colors, fancy checks, plaids, etc.; braid, velvet, silk trimmed. Sizes up to 14 years, at \$1.98 for choice.

**\$1.50 to \$2.50 Sweaters, \$1**  
Sizes up to 10 years, in single and double breasted styles; white and red.

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